As he folded the telegram and put

her highness the Princess Perigoff.

marvelously fine speaking voice.

"Mr. Hargreave's butler, madam."

"It is Jones, madam."

you might risk a call."

Did she say what train?"

"Ring up the instant she returns

He hung up the receiver and stared

"No, madam," lied Jones, smiling.

at the telephone as if he would force

dous secret political pull, they might

poisonous plague rats of the Orient.

A woman? In the law of reprisal

Shortly after the telephone episode

she received a wire from Braine, which

New York on train No 25 and ad-

vised her to meet the train en route.

When Captain Bannock released

frame of mind. Tricked, fooled by the

girl, whose mind was as unclouded as

a coal stoker, and had taken him un-

awares. The man had donned the dis-

guise he had laid out for shore ap-

proach, and the blockhead Bannock

had never suspected. He had not rec-

ognized Norton at all. It was only

when Bannock explained the history

episode he could no longer keep up

the pretense of being friendly. Nor-

ton, by a rare stroke of luck, had

looked upon as criminal. The law may

have its ideas about it, but the in-

dare return to New York openly. This

meddling reporter aimed at his ease

He left the freighter as soon as

boat could carry him ashore. The

fugitives would make directly for the

railroad and thither he went at top

peed, to arrive ten minutes too late.

egan to increase its speed.

"Free!" said Florence, as the train

Norton reached over and patted

her hand. Then he sat back with a

sudden shock of dismay. He dived

a hand into a pocket, into another and

ne had sent to Jones was all he had

had in the world; and he had borrowed

that from a friendly stoker. In the

such a contingency as the absolute

fast enough for Marlborough's wars,

an act was passed to enable justices

to compel all such able-bodied men "as

have not any fawful means for their

own maintenance" to join the army.

Parish officers were encouraged to

hunt up food for powder and received

\$5 for every man sentenced to be a

soldier. But the result was disappoint-

relied mainly on volunteers. These

and elegance.

She had to fly about to do it.

there was no sex.

"Who is it?"

"Jones?"

## The Million Dollar Mystery

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Princess Parigoff while Braine was

On the other hand Vroon recognized

the reporter instantly and with that

ever-ready and alert mind of his set

about to lure the young man into a

chase, he reasoned; still his first im

He looked careworn. He was con-

trary. He had gone over all the mis-

haps which had taken place and he

was now absolutely convinced that his

whilom friend Braine and the Princess

Perigoff were directly concerned

Florence had either been going to

or coming from the apartment. And

that memorable day of the abduction

the princess had been in the dry goods

Vroon took a downtown surface car.

and Norton took the same. He sat

that Vroon was watching him from a

kept running through his head;

corner of his eye. Norton was not

een today. The thought of Florence

The car stopped and Vroon got off

He led Norton a winding course which

at length ended at the door of a tene-

ment building. Vroon entered. Nor-

ton paused, wondering what next to

do, now that his man had reached his

destination. Well, since he had fol-

make an effort to find out who he was

tiously he entered the hallway. As

folded, and gagged him quickly.

him that the clothes he wore were not

"D'ye hear me?" bawled the stri-

A pair of enormous aboots began

fect understanding right off the bat."

but a real long, unhurried, chatty let-

Take the daughter of an overworked

"Efficiency in loving?" we may ask wouldn't there be more efficiency in than they do their husband's concep-

in surprise. "Are you going to get her loving if she practically helped her tions of happiness rather than to hold

even loving on an efficiency basis?" mother and learned to close the doors quite so fast to their own ideas of

down an' git ye!"

and as deep as a well.

Don't ye worry none."

juddled in a corner, never suspecting

with her would be worth following

SYNOPSIS.

eration he concluded that it was important enough for Braine himself to take a hand in. So the following night stancy hargreave, millionaire, after a miraculaus escape from the den of the sang of irdinant thieves known as the Black Hundred, lives the life of a recluse for eighteen years. Hargreave accidentally meets Braine, leader of the Black Hundreds Knowing Braine will try to get him, he escapes from his own home by a balloon. Hefore escaping he writes a letter to the girl's school, where eighteen years before he mysteriously left on the doorstep his baby daughter. Florence Gray. That day Hargreave also draws one million dollars from the bank, but it is reported that this dropped into the sea, when the balloon he escaped in was punctured. Florence arrives from the girl's school. Countess Olga, Braine's companion, visits her and claims to be a relative. Two bogus detectives call but their plot is folled by Norton, a newspaper man. By bribling the captain of the Orient. Norton lays a trap for Braine and his gang. Counters Olga also visits the Orient's captain and she easily falls into the reporter's snare. The plan proves he departed for Boston, from there to Braine declared that he himself would go to the obscure village and claim Florence as his own child. But to insure absolute success they would charter Morse's yacht and steam right up into the primitive harbor. When Vroon left the apartment Norton saw him. He was a man of impulses, and he had found by experience that first impulses are generally the best. He did not know who Vroon was. Any man who called on the

orient's captain and she easily falls in the reporter's snare. The plan property is snare. The plan property is snare and she easily falls in the reporter's snare. The plan property is snare to be something the snare and so for police. After failing in their first attenthe she her for money, but she escapes, again folling them. Norton and the counts call on Florence the next day, once me safe at home. The visitors having go Jones removes a section of flooring, a from a cavity takes a box. Pursued members of the Black Hundred, he rush to the water front and succeeds in droping the box into the sea. Braine confives the flea of giving a coaching part to which Plotence is invited. Jones as Norton both so along and are fortunate on hand to save Plorence from being in prisoned in the country house to which he is lured. Florence goes horseburiding and is captured by one of Braine men along the roadside. Norton rescuber. They are pursued, however, and their make their complete escape on after Norton has exploded a tire on it fast approaching machine with a buille Countess Olga, scheming to break the er gagement sow existing between Florenthargreave and Norton, invites them both

CHAPTER X-Continued.

The man told the story of Florence's leap into the sea and her subsequent

That's funny." said the stranger. "I don't recollect reading about any young woman being lost at sea. But young woman being lost at sea. But those big liners are always keeping such things under cover. Hoodoos the ship, they say, and turns prospective ess. What's the young girl look

stranger teetered in his chair and newel post of the dilapidated stairs smoked. Finally he spoke.

"She probably was insane. That's They can't see water or look off a Black Hundred; it concealed a thoutall building without wanting to jump. sand doors and a hundred traps. Its My business is insurance, and we've history was as dark as its hallways. ground. They used to get the best of us on the suicide game. A scended into the cellar they found the man would take out a large policy and tomorrow he'd blow his head off, and we'd have to pay his wife. But nowadays a policy is not worth the paper it's written on if a night, and that I want this sailor man commits suicide under two booked for somewhere south of the

"You sin't tryin' to insure anybody ter that this fellow is ugly and diso-"Oh, no. No work for me when "Oh, no. No work for me when captain is a captain is a line of the captain Barnes' beach and have a good swim. I'm no salior, but I like in port and salis tonight for Norway.

He honestly enjoyed swimming. "Bannock? The very man. Well, water, frolicking about as playfully as tective, I guess we've got you fast a boy. He had all the time in the enough this time. You may or may world. Over his shoulder he saw two not come back alive. Go and bring women wandering down toward the around a taxi; some one you can beach. Deeper he went, farther out. He was a bold swimmer, but that did you're gone. not prevent a sudden and violent attack | Long hours afterward Norton of cramps. And it was a rare piece opened his aching eyes. He could hardof frony that the poor girl should save ly move and his head buzzed abomithe life of that scoundrel who was without pity or mercy. As she saw his face a startled frown marred her fall of his bed? Shanghaied? brow. But she could not figure out the Had she ever seen the man er!" roared a voice down the com-She did not know, she could panionway. Why could not she remember? Why must her poor head ache so mured. He sat up and ran through when she tried to pierce the wall of his pockets. Not a sou-markee, not a darkness which surrounded her men- match even; and a second glance told

The man thanked her feebly, but his own. "They've landed me this not in his heart. When he had suffi- time. Shanghaled! What the devil dently recovered he returned to the am I going to do?" village and sought the railway station, where the Western Union had its of- dent voice again.

"I want to send a code message to my firm. Do you think you can fol- engineer's spanner on the floor by the

The code was really Slav; and when obtaining it. He stood up, his hand bethe long message was signed it was signed by the name Vroon.

The day after the news came that Florence had jumped overboard off the banks. Vroon with a dozen other men had started out to comb all the and there gradually rose up from longer, sir." fishing villages along the New England coast. Somewhere along the way he felt confident that he would learn whether the girl was dead or alive. If she was dead then the game was a draw, but if she was alive there was still a fighting chance for the Black Hundred. He had had some idea of remaining in the village and accomplishing the work himself; but after delib. Hercules courageously.

Much May Be Accomplished by Apply-ing Efficient Methods to

One's Affections.

place, or who is lonely in a great city,

has a girl chum living in some lonely tive nerves?

"I've been shanghaled and you know it. Where are we bound?" "Copenhagen."

"Well, for a month or more you'll beat me up whenever the opportunity offers. But I merely wish to warn you the house. that if you do you'll find a heap of trouble waiting for you the next time you drop your mudhook in North Amer-

"Is that so?" said the giant, eying the spanner and the shaking hand that held it aloft.

"It is, I'll take your orders and do the best I can, because you've got the

t ye're somethin' av a man. Drop the spanner first."

and crushed him to the floor, wrench- her in a newspaper. ing away the spanner. Then the giant! took Norton by the scruff of his neck

show ye that no spanner ever bothered a cook's galley is?" "Well, hike there an' start in with

neither. That'll be all fer th' present. keep an eye on it. She may take it Ye were due for a wallopin' but I into her head to jump overboard." kinda like yer spunk." So Jim stumbled down to the cook's

trap out of which he might not easily He might be going on a wild-goose cheerful But a vague hone awoke in pulses had hitherto served him well. his heart. If they were still after him might it not signify that Florence vinced that Florence was dead, despite the assertions of Jones to the con-Meantime Braine had not been idle

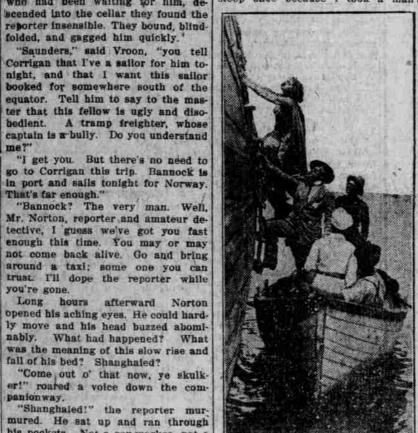
According to Vroon the girl's memory was in bad shape: so he had not the least doubt of bringing her back to New York without mishap. Once he had her there the game would begin in earnest. He played his cards exceedingly well. Steaming up into the little fishing harbor with a handsome yacht in itself would allay any distrust. And he wore a capital disguise, too. Everything went well till he laid his hand on Florence's shoulder. She gave a startled cry and ran over to Barnes, clinging to him wildly. "No, no!" she cried.

"Now what, my child?" asked the sallor.

was inexplicable. "Come, my dear; can't you see that it is your father?" Braine turned to the captain. "She has been like this for a year. Heaven knows if she'll ever be in her right mind again." lowed him all this distance he must sadly. "I was giving her an ocean and what he was going to do. Cau- voyage, with the kindest nurses possible, and yet she jumped overboard. Come. Florence.' he was about to lay his hand on the

The girl wrapped her arms all the the floor dropped from under his feet tighter around Barnes' neck. An idea came into the old sailor's and he was precipitated into the cellar. thet she's your daughter?"

sand doors and a hundred traps. Its "Proof?" Braine was taken aback "Yes: somethin' t' prove that you're her father. I got skinned out of a When Vroon and 'his companion, sloop once because I took a man's who had been waiting for him, de-



Took Florence Aboard

white, an' on paper, says I, hereafter.' "But I never thought of such a thing," protested Braine, beginning Norton looked about desperately for to lose his patience. "I can't risk some weapon of defense. He saw an sending to New York for documents. She is my daughter, and you will find bunk across the way, and with no it will not pay to take this peculiar small physical effort he succeeded in stand." "In black an' white, 'r y' can't

"All right, me bucko! I'll come Braine thereupon rushed forward to seize Florence. Barnes swung Florence behind him.

to appear down the companionway, "I guess she'll stay here a leetle them a man as wide as a church door Time was vital, and this obstinacy made Braine furious. He reached "Wait a moment," said Norton, gripagain for Florence. ping the spanner. "Let us have a per-

"Clear out o' here, 'r show your authority," growled Barnes. "We're going t' have it, matey. "She goes with me, or you'll gret it."

Norton raised the spanner, and, "All right. But I guess th' law You would have thought by her actions dizzy as he was, faced this seafaring won't hurt me none. I'm in my rights. that Florence had just died. The sight There's the door, mister."

points of view and not so much from

Wouldn't a good many wives be more

Oh, yes, there is efficiency in lov-

Wouldn't a great many mothers be ing, and we do not make the emotions Queen Anne-a period of almost in-

more efficient in their loving if, in their mechanical by applying efficient meth- cessant warfare. When the recruiting

TO LOVE WITH INTELLIGENCE girl, not a note, not a burried letter, their problems from the children's sincerely and truly, but do we love compound of "canting, lying, impu- were offered the bait of a \$20 bounty

"Bring your proofs, mister, an' weakness in him. nothin' more'll be said; but till y' bring 'em, keep away from this cot-

And, simple-minded sailor that he was, he thought this settled the mat- age, he was eager to learn how the

That night he kept his ears open for unusual sounds, but he merely wasted Norton in 48 hours, he had decided upper hand. But, God is witness, his night's rest. Quite naturally, he that the Black Hundred had finally this ring is worth something." you'll pay for every needless blow you reckneed that the stranger would succeeded in getting hold of him. It strike. Now what do you want me to make his attempt at night. Indeed, had been something of a blow; for relievedly. he made it in broad daylight, with while he looked with disfavor upon "Lay down that spanner an' come Barnes not a hundred yards away, the reporter's frank regard for his on deck, I'll tell ye what t' do. I was calking a dury whose seams had charge, he appreciated the fact that goin' t' whale th' daylights out o' ye; sprung aleak. Braine had Florence Norton was a staff to lean on, and had liar interest they aroused among the upon the chartered yacht before the behind him all the power of the press, old man realized what had happened. which included the privilege of going young man, in his ragged coat and Norton hesitated. As lithe as a ti- He never saw Florence again; but one everywhere even if one could not alger the bulk of a man sprang at him day, months later, he read all about ways get back. Florence fought; but she was weak, it into his pocket, he observed the

and so the conquest was easy. Braine man with the opera glasses over the and banged him up the steps to the was kind enough, now that he had way. He shrugged. Well, let him her safe. He talked to her, but she watch till his eyes dropped out of his "I ain't goin' t' hurt ye., I had t' merely stared at the receding coast, head; he would see only that which "All right; don't talk if you don't was intended for his eyes. Still, it Mike Bannock. Now, d' know what want to. Here," to one of the men, was irksome to feel that no matter "take her to the cabin and keep her when or where you moved, watching "I do," said Norton, breathing hard, there. But don't you touch her. I'll eyes observed and chronicled these break you if you do. Put her in the movements. peelin' spuds, an' don't waste 'em cabin and guard the door; at least

Even the temporarily demented are not without a species of cunning. gallery and grimly set to work at the Florence had never seen Braine till potatoes. It might have been far he appeared at the Barnes cottage. Yet worse. But here he was, likely to be she revolted at the touch of his hand. on the high seas for months, and no On the second day out toward New way of notifying Jones what had hap York she found a box of matches and pened. The outlook was anything but blithely set fire to her cabin, walked out into the corridor and thence to the deck. When the fire was discovered it had gained too much headway o be stopped. The yacht was doomed. They put off in the boats and for half day drifted helplessly.

expressions of each other. Fate has everything mapped out like "What is it? Tell me quickly." game of chess. You move a pawn "Florence has been found, and she and bang goes your bishop, or your on her way back to New York. She knight, or your king; or she lets you was found by Mr. Norton, the reportalmost win a game, and then checkmates you. But there is one thing to be said in her favor-rail at her how once and have you tell me the whole we will, she is always giving odds to amazing story? the innocent. "It would be useless, madam, for

Mike Bannock was in the pilothouse ooking over his charts, when the lookout in the crow's nest sang out: "Two boats adrift off the port bow, sir!" And Bannock, who was a first-class sailor although a rough one, shouted down the tube to the engine room. The freighter came to a halt in about ten minutes. The castaways saw that they had been noted, and pulled gallantly at the oars.

There are some things which science, well advanced as it is, cannot that. Treacherous cat! Let her play: explain. Among them is the shock which cuts off the past and the countershock which reawakens memory. They may write treatise after treatise and expound, but they never succeed deadly as the cobra, and far more the two castaways. in truly getting beyond that dark wall cunning. of mystery.

and at the sight of his face-for subconsciously she must have been think- to send them to a prison from which, ing of him all the while-a great blind. with the aid of money and a tremenher eyes, and when the effect passed readily find their way out? They must away she was herself again. A wild be exterminated, as one kills off the glance at her surroundings convinced her that both she and her lover were in danger. "Keep back," whispered Jim. "Don't

recognize me." "They believe that I've lost my mind, and I'll keep that idea in their announced the fact that Florence and heads. Sometime tonight I'll find a five had escaped and were coming to chance to talk to you."

It took a good deal of cautious maneuvering to bring about the meeting "They shanghied me. And I thought you dead! It was all wrong. It was a trick of that Perigoff woman, and it succeeded. Girl, girl, I love you better

"I know it now." ske said, and she kiased him. "Has my father appeared

"Ne." "Do you know anything at all about

to me. But beware of the man who of the shanghaled stoker that he realbrought you here. He is the head of all our troubles; and if he knew I was be pushed off the board. After this on board he'd kill me out of hand

Braine offered Bannock \$1,000 to turn back as far as Boston; and as forced him out into the open. So be Bannock had all the time in the world, it. Self-preservation is in no wise carrying no perishable goods, he consented. But he never could quite understand what followed. He had put dividual recognizes no law but its own. Florence and Braine in the boat and It was Braine whom he loved and adlanded them; but when he went down mired, or Norton whom he hated as to see if Braine had left anything be- a dog with rables hates water. With hind, he found that individual bound Norton free, he would never again and gagged in his bunk.

CHAPTER XI.

When Jones received the telegram that Florence was safe, the iron nerve of the man broke down. The suspense had been so keenly terrible that the sudden reaction left him almost hysterically weak. Three weeks of waiting, waiting. Not even the scoundrel and his wife who had been the principal actors in the abduction had been found. From a great ship in midocean they had disappeared. Doubtless they had hidden among the immigrants, who, for little money, would have fooled all the officers on board. There was no doubt in Jones' mind that the pair had landed safely at Madrid. As for Susan, she did have hyster ics. She went about the room, wailing

need of money. "Florence, I'm afraid we're going to and laughing and wringing her hands. he comes.' of her stirred the saturnine lips of the

them intelligently? Does our love dence, bullying, swearing, drinking and

really count in their lives? Does it en- ualberd"-Failed to beat up recruits

butler into a smile. But he did not. He pulled out his pockets sugges Barnes sighed. He was on land a remonstrate with her. In fact, he tively. "Not a postage stamp. They'll nan of peace, but there was a limit rather envied her freedom in emotion. put us off at the next station. And," to his patience. He selzed Braine by Man cannot let go in that fashion; it with a giance in the little mirror bethe shoulders and hustled him out of is a sign of weakness; and he dared tween the two windows. "I shouldn't blame them a bit." He was unshaven. not let even Susan see any sign of he was wearing the suit substituted So the reporter had found her and for his own, and Florence sarterially she was safe and sound and on her

was not much better off. way to New York? Knowing by this She smiled, blushed, stood up, and time something of the reporter's courturned her back to him. Then she sat down again. In her hand she held a event had come about. When he had small dilapidated roll of banknotes. not had a telephone message from "I had them with me when they abducted me," she said. "Besides "Thank the Lord!" he exclaimed

> So there was nothing more to do but be happy; and happy they were. They were quite oblivious to the pecuother passengers. This unshaven soiled lersey; this beautiful young girl, in a wrinkled homespun, her glorious blonde hairy awry; and the way they looked at each other during those lulls in conversation peculiar to lovers the world over, impressed the other passengers with the idea that something very unusual had han-

> pened to these two. The Pullman conductor was not especially polite; but money was money, and the stockholders, waiting for their



'Girl, I Love You Better Than Life.

dividends, made it impossible for him to reject it. The regular conductor paid them no more attention than to grumble over changing a \$20 bill. So, while these two were burrying on to New York, the plotters were hurrying east to meet them. The two

his gaze in and through it to the woman at the other end Flesh and blood! Well, greed was stronger than trains met and stopped at the same and meet competition of coal from let her weave her nets, dig her pits. station about eighty miles from New The day would come, and it was not York. The princess, accompanied by far distant, when she would find that Vroon, who kept well in the backthe mild eyed mongoose was just as ground, entered the car occupied by

In the mirror at the rear of the The beads of the Black Hundred Norton happened to cast an idle orders. What good to denounce them, Vroon, however, escaped his eye.

"Be careful, Florence," he said, "The princess is in the car. The game begins again. Pretend that you suspect nothing. Pretty quick work on their part. And that's all the more reason why we should play the comedy well. Here she comes. She will recognize you, throw her arms around you, and show all manner of effusiveness. Just (which rather puzzled the princess) keep your head and play the game."

"She lied about you to me."

"No matter." "O!" cried the princess. She seized Florence in a wild embrace. She was an inimitable actress and Norton could not help admiring her. "Your butler telephoned me! I ran to the first train out. And here you are, back safe and sound! It is wonderful. Tell me all about it. What an advenhis own! She had succeeded in bribing ture! And, good heavens, Mr. Norton, where did you get those clothes? Did you find her and rescue her? What a newspaper story you'll be able to make out of it all! Now, tell me just Lachlan. what happened." She sat down on the arm of Florence's chair. The girl had steeled her nerves against the tough of her. And yet she was beautiized his real danger. Norton! He must ful! How could any one so beautiful

"Well, it began like this," said Florence; and she described her adven- City pike, three miles south of Marystures, omitting, to be sure, Braine's

part in it. She had reached that part where they had been rescued by Captain Ban- with the pike. He slowed his machine nock when a thundering, grinding and one of the negroes attempted to crash struck the words from her lips. climb into it. He demanded that Smith The three of them were flung violent- turn over his money. Smith drew a rely to one side of the car amid splintering wood, tinkling class, and the shrick of steel against steel. A low wail of horror rose and died away as the car careened over on its side. The three were rendered unconscious and were huddled together on the floor, under

the uprooted chairs. in were insensible. He quickly examined them and saw that they had not received serious injuries. He had but little time. The princess and Norton another. The price of the telegram her. It was a difficult task, but he to his home in this city. excitement he had forgotten all about managed it. Outside, in the confusion, no one paid any attention to him. So he threw the unconscious girl over have trouble with the conductor when his shoulder and staggered on toward the road.

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and a discharge after three years-

like a child. "John and I have quar-

reled," she explained between sobs.

"What's the trouble?" inquired his

thought it would rain today, and the

mother-in-law. "Why, I-I said

Negotiations Between Representatives of Coal Operators and Union Miners' Officials Are Broken Off.

THE CONFERENCE ADJOURNS SINE DIE

Reopening of Shafts in Eastern District of Buckeye State on Open-shop Basis Predicted by Employers.

Western Newspaper Union News Service, Cleveland,-Reopening of all coal mines in the eastern Ohio district on the open-shop basis was predicted by operators here, following failure of negotiations to secure a satisfactory wage agreement with the Mine Workers' officials, after a three day confer-

at noon Friday. Representatives of both sides left for their homes immediately. The operators asserted the conference was the final effort to settle the strike and that no more meetings will be held. Nothing New Presented.

"The miners' officials requested the conference on the ground that they had a new proposition to offer," said C. E. Maurer, chairman of the operators' committee. "They failed to present anything new, and we shall probably hold no more conferences with them. Sentiment in favor of the opening

of the mines on the open-shop basis crystallized rapidly among the operators during the afternoon.

John P. White, Indianapolis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, made no comment on the probability of the opening of the mines under the open-shop plan, further than to state the other mines throughout the state would not be affected, and that a general strike of mine workers was not planned.

Failure of the negotiations directly affects more than 15,000 miners who have been out of work since April 1. Six weeks later the Green anti-screen law, providing for the payment of all coal mined on a mine-run basis, became effective. Situation Unchanged.

The conference produced no change in the situation. The miners stood firm for a wage scale providing for the payment of mine-run coal at the rate of 47 cents per ton. The operators offered a scale of the nts per ton, declaring it was a sible for them to pay nigner price other states. The operators held that since they

were compelled by the anti-screen law to pay for mining coal on the mine-run basis they should not be asked to pay a higher rate of wages than is paid in the Pittsburgh district. The mine owners also presented a second proposition, which complied

with the screen law, but provided for a startling figure when it is remented the payment of 56 cents a ton for bered that the rate for the whole counlump coal mined and 22 cents a ton try is about fifteen and the highest

Drys Win in Findlay. Findlay.-After a fierce ten days' struggle by both wets and drys, this city voted dry by a majority of 363. Both wet and dry forces had centered their efforts of the state upon-Findlay, as it is the first municipality in Ohio to vote on this issue since the passage of the home rule amendment. The vote was very heavy, most of the ballots being marked before noon. The drys engaged Capt. Owen O. Wiard, a noted detective from Chicago, of John Schroyer, a young farmer, for a week's stay to lecture and look

up illegal registrations. Cincinnati to carry on their campaign. The drys were headed by all of the, under the leadership of Dr. N. L. Mc-

Makes Hold-Ups Flee. Marysville. -- While Lamar Smith of Findlay was driving home in an automobile from Columbus at night three negroes made an attempt to hold him up and rob him on the Plain ville. The negroes, who emerged from a woods, waved their hands, making Smith believe something was wrong volver-and the negroes fled.

Receives Threatening Letter. Dayton. — City Manager Henry I. Waite admitted he had received a threatening letter from a man who signed himself a representative of the Blackhand society, insisting that Vroon had escaped with only a slight | he reopen the red light district before cut on the hand from flying glass. He Jan. 1. "This is a warning," said the climbed over the chairs and passen- writer of the message, "and if this degers with a single object in view. He | mand is not complied with before New saw that all three he was interested Year's morning you will have trouble."

Canton. - Milton C. Crosby, aged 68, of Canton, who had been living would have to take their chance with at the soldiers' home near Sandusky. the other passengers. Resolutely he was killed on the Pennsylvania railstooped and lifted Florence in his road tracks at Perrysville, near Mansarms and crawled out of the car with field, while he was attempting to walk

> year-old school boy, dropped dead while at play in the yard of a school in Springfield, O. Death was due to heart disease.

Akron,-Hugh Knapp, aged eighteen, Spencer, O., was probably fatally injured on the Baltimore & Ohio tracks near Homer, west of Akron. In attempting to board a freight train be Two weeks after the wedding she fell and the wheels passed over his burst into her mother's home, crying legs.

Newspaper Women to Meet. Cleveland. - The annual meeting the Ohio Newspaper Women's association will be held in Columbus. ing. Thousands deserted, and England brute said, 'I don't believe it will." - O., Dec. 5. Business session at 2:30 and dinner at 6:30 p. m. Headquarters will be the Hotel Southern

> Railroad Sleuth is Killed. Portsmouth. - James A. Baucus ged 53 years, Norfolk & Western raff. road detective, was killed here in a fight with three men he had arrested in the railroad vards. The three men 1ed. Later three strangers were arrested on suspicion in connection with

Switch Engine Kills Man. Lima.-Timothy Mahoney, aged 65, when run down by a switch engine.

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far. They're like the two efficiency experts." The speaker was Representative

William Gordon. He was criticizing one of the contending armies "Yes," Mr. Gordon went on, "in their worship of drill they remind me of

Black and White. Black, old fellow, that was & queer conference you had with White the other day,' a friend said. 'When I looked in on you, you were both sprinting round and round the office

like two racers or two prize fighters. "Black frowned. 'Well, you see, he said, 'I'm very well read up on efficiency, and I know of course, that in an important conference you must always have your back to the light, so that your thoughts can't be read. But White, too, has been taking an efficiency course, I Why, when we finally got

down to business we were both sitting on the window sill." How Luxury Kills.

The disastrous effects of luxury are ell shown in the death rate in new York city's west side between Eightysixth and One Hundred and Twentytifth streets, a region which consists largely of palatial residences and elaborate apartments, and where sanitation and hygiene have done their utrate in New York, that for the East side district south of Grand street, only 26.31 per thousand. Late hours, heavy eating and drinking, and sedentary habits are advanced by the statisticians as being responsible for this high death rate among New

A pair of vivid red socks that showed brightly between a somberhued black suit and white shoes he was wearing, nearly caused the death ors, attacked and tossed him about its pasture, which he was crossing Schroyer's cries attracted men in an automobile and they beat the animal off with fence rails. Schroyer suffered three broken ribs and a lacerated face ano was nearly scalped.—Klines Grove (Pa.) Dispatch to New York World.

The wife of a university professor was recently converted from utter in woman was recently coming down town she heard the conversation of two laborers engaged in digging up the street. "What do you think about the question of women votin'? asked "Oh, everybody knows that wimmin ain't got sense enough to vote,' answered the other. It was enough for the lady. She is now a suffragist.

And Can't Get It. Rinks-You told Jones you lent me five dollars-why didn't you keep to yourself? Jinks-I wish I had-I need it

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gives away a dog or cat which has destroy old horses, protect the birds, grown up with the family. No humane person buys birds to hang moping and sad in the care of servants or careless children. No humane per-No humane person raises families son delivers a pony to the untrained of kittens to be given about, to be care of children. No humane person lost and abused by the average cat- buys an air-gun for a boy. No huowner. No humane person takes a mane person fails to interfere when get to Pittsburgh?" pet unless the dog or eat may have a horse or other animal is being

gentle, careful care. No numane persons inspect their states, who for many states, which is not states, who for many states, which is not states, which is the states, which is not states, which is not states, which is n ne per- abused on the street.

place bird basins and fountains for the thirsty creatures, report ill-treatment of animals to the authorities.

their own?

mother who labors for hours em- efficient in their love for their hus-

broidering the mother some gift bands if they studied a little more

Well, why not? Take the friend who softly when slamming jars the sensi- what husband's happiness should be? sentence passed on able bodied unem-

if she sat down and wrote the lonely desires for their children, they saw ods to our affection. We may love folks officer—described at the time as a

"Conductor," said the man with

in a hurry?"

Men of Intelligence and Character, as Well as the Shiftless and Criminal, Are Found There.

noble ourselves and others? Is our

Serve your queen or find work!

That in brief, was the rough-and-ready

ployed Englishmen in the days of

love, in other words, efficient?

tramps, thieves and chronic vagrants.

But the agent of the New York Bible society, who has frequently been en-

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beach of the highest court in the state. or to conduct successfully great busi-

gaged in placing Bibles and Testa- ness enterprises; to burrow under one ments in these places, would tell you great river and swing mighty bridges It is a mistake to think that the cheap lodging houses in New York and small percentage of the population of to shine in almost every field of engrouch, "what time does this train other cities are the haunts of ordinary New York's cheap lodging houses. deavor. The New York Bible society While it is not difficult to find there agent could tell you the name of an "We're three hours late. Are you To be sure, there may be seen, skulk- men who would not hesitate to hold ex-governor of one of the proudest of you up with a revolver or "black- the southern states, who for many